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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

09/554,211

Applicant(s)

Corey James Kenneally, et al.

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Title

A PROCESS FOR MAKING HIGH PURITY LOWER

ALKYL ESTERS

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Examiner

Deborah D. Carr

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 12, 2005 which set a thirty-day period for response. Accordingly, Applicants have amended the claims to comply with revised 37 CFR § 1.121, effective dated July 30, 2003. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.